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## **KC MAN SENTENCED FOR METH CONSPIRACY**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for participating in a conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine.

**Pablo Valdovinos-Bravo**, 23, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Howard F. Sachs this morning to seven years and three months in federal prison without parole.

On May 12, 2004, **Valdovinos-Bravo** pleaded guilty to conspiring to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine between July 6, 2003, and Jan. 23, 2004.

**Valdovinos-Bravo** sold methamphetamine to undercover officers on two occasions and intended to sell methamphetamine on a third occasion, Graves said. The first sale took place on Nov. 18, 2003, and was for one ounce of methamphetamine. The second sale took place on Dec. 2, 2003, and was for 27.38 grams of methamphetamine.

On Jan. 21, 2004, **Valdovinos-Bravo** agreed to sell one ounce of methamphetamine again to undercover officers within a couple days. On Jan. 23, 2004, law enforcement officers executed a search warrant on **Valdovinos-Bravo's** residence, which is located at 722 Bennington, in Kansas City.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Kate Mahoney. It was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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